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THREE MEN LODGED IN JAIL CHARGED WITH KILLING OF PETERSON

**Peterson Killed at His Home Thursday Noon Following
Argument Over Price of Whiskey—Henry Windom
Red Simons and Horace Seals, Residents of Bogalusa,
Charged With Murder.**

Philip Peterson, aged about 30 years, and son of John Peterson, who resides about two miles north of Forton, on the Vidalia-Gulfport road, was shot and killed at his home about noon Wednesday, while at dinner with three men who turned out to be his adversaries, following an argument over the price of illicit whiskey.

Brought to Bay St. Louis.
Henry Windom, Red Summers and Horace Seals, charged with the shooting and killing, were brought to Bay St. Louis Thursday morning, by automobile from Bogalusa, where they reside and were captured. The men making the arrest and accompanying the two to the county seat of Hancock were Sheriff J. C. Jones, Deputies, J. D. Horlock, of Waveland; L. H. Nicaise, of Kiln-Penton district, and two deputies from Bogalusa, whose names could not be ascertained.

Sheriff Jones and his assistants also brought along with them mute evidences, one single-barrel gun, one rifle and two pistols. The men did not deny the trouble and the allegation that Seals, aged 20 years old, fired the fatal bullet, is not denied.

Toll of Prohibition
It appears Peterson and his wife and their only child, were at the dinner table with the three friends who came along from Bogalusa. It is said they had come to purchase whiskey and a discussion about the price soon followed. Peterson, it appears was asking \$3.50 per gallon, but the men were of the opinion that \$2.50 per gallon was a sufficient price. A heated argument followed and soon precipitated a fight whereupon guns were drawn and the shooting began.

Peterson was the only person wounded and this proved fatal almost instantly. A report from Bogalusa said Mrs. Peterson had fired a shot, but this could not be substantiated and is not believed.

Following the shooting the three men at once started back to the Whippet roadster in which they were driving and made their escape. Word came from the authorities that Sheriff Jones and his men lost no time. They scoured the country and traced their way to Bogalusa until final apprehension.

The men were given to Bay St. Louis and lodged in the county jail. County Attorney immediately swore out an affidavit before Justice of the Peace, F. G. Guitierrez, charging them "wilfully, feloniously and of malice forethought to kill and murder."

Dead Man World War Veteran
Peterson, the dead man, is a world war veteran, and is survived by his wife and one child. He is a cousin of "Big Boy" Peterson, well-known ring fighter of Kiln, this county.

**ATTENDS BANKERS
CONFERENCE AT
CHICAGO MARCH 29**
W. Val Yates, Cashier of Merchants Bank and Trust Company, Attends Meet.

W. Val Yates, cashier of Merchants Bank and Trust Company, has returned from an interesting meeting in Chicago when the Mississippi Valley conference on better bank management was called for March 28 and 29, at Craig B. Haskewell, president of American Bankers Association. The clearing house section of the conference was attended by the Mississippi River states touching the Mississippi River. Headquarters for the meeting was the Stevens Hotel.

The meeting was strictly a business one, the sessions being held from early in the morning throughout the day and into the night. Every phase of the everyday conduct of a bank was discussed by experts from banks throughout America. Some subjects discussed were: How much should a bank of \$25,000 capital earn, How should a bank collect, Should customers pay up once a year, analysis of type of loans in banks, etc.

An interesting visit was made by Mr. Yates to the First National Bank of Chicago, where he was particularly impressed with the 35,000 dollar boxes, ranging in yearly rental from \$2 to \$500. There were 145 coupon booths for use of customers. J. L. Berry, of the National Bank of Gulfport, was the host. There were 14 from Mississippi and 3 from New Orleans.

Mr. Yates reports an interesting meeting with much valuable information for use in his own work.

FIVE ORLEANIANS SLIGHTLY INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Felder
And Party Suffer Accident on O. S. T. Friday.**

A party of five Orleanians narrowly escaped death or serious injury near Bay St. Louis Friday afternoon when the car in which they were riding turned over on the Old Spanish Trail just outside of this city.

Those in the car were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Felder, 1528 Nashville avenue, New Orleans; their daughter, Charlotte, 16 years old, and Lorraine Werlein, 17, and her sister, Evelyn 15, of 1514 Nashville.

Mr. Felder was driving the car and the party had left New Orleans at noon Friday for a week-end stay on the Gulf Coast. The car went out of control in the loose gravel near here and according to Walter Richardson, leading man of the St. Charles Players in New Orleans, turned over three times. Mr. Richardson was in a car behind the Felder automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Felder and the three girls were slightly injured in the accident, all suffering lacerations and contusions. They were treated by Dr. H. S. Lewis and the condition of all was declared not serious.

COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE PAY FOR PAVING WORK

**Advertise For Bids For
Walks Before City Hall—
Other Business Transacted.**

The city commissioners at the regular first meeting of the month held Monday authorized the payment to J. W. Robertson of \$14,053.85, the first estimate for the paving work this company is doing for the city in building approaches, curbs and gutters in connecting several of the streets to the beach boulevard.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has been awarded to construct a three-inch water pipe to the city main on Booker Street near Nicaise avenue, the pipe to reach to the new depot and station.

Bids were ordered advertised for building walkways from the sidewalk to the city hall steps, the bids to be returned at the first meeting in May. The commissioners opened bids for crude oil for Diesel engine for use in the water works department, the bids for which had been advertised last month.

BIG AZALEA GROWS AT KOCH HOME

**Largest Plant of Azalea In
This Section Is
Mass Of Bloom Now.**

A mammoth azalea of the indica variety is in full bloom at the home of Miss Annette Koch, who resides on a beautiful estate one mile north east of Logtown. This azalea which is 12 feet high and 21 feet across. It is 28 years old and each year since a small plant has been filled with lovely blossoms in the spring blooming season. During the past two weeks a great number of persons have visited this famous azalea which is known throughout the Coast area. It is unquestionably the largest azalea living in this section.

Miss Koch, known to her many friends as "Aunt Nettie," welcomes visitors to enjoy with her this beautiful plant which has literally hundreds of flowers open on it at this time. The tree will probably be pretty with blossoms for several days longer although the first flowers have already fallen from the tree.

This azalea plant was planted by Miss Koch 28 years ago, she taking a small rooted plant from a plant her father, Christian Koch, had secured and planted it in the lawn of the home. The small shoot has flourished wonderfully until it is now many times the size of the parent bush from which it was taken. Miss Koch never fertilizes the plant, permitting it to receive its nourishment from the quantity of oak leaves which fall from the trees. The plant faces the open porch of the farm house and is a great joy to Miss Koch and her relatives and friends who enjoy it from the porch.

The home at which this plant is found is set in a grove of magnificent oak trees, most of which have been owned by the Kochs since 1852 when Christian Koch, a native of Denmark, father of Miss Koch, the present resident, settled there. He planted the many oak trees which form the avenues leading to the home. He had a large number of small magnolia, fraseras and camellias from a nursery known as "Shell" operated by the Whitfields at Shell Beach, the former Pine Hills property, and brought these small plants home and set them out. The plants have reached fully 20 feet in height and would probably be higher were it not for the oak trees which tower above them. The camellias,

DELEGATE MAUFFRAY RETURNS

**From Rotary District Annual
Conference at Meridian—
High Spots of the Event.**

Joseph O. Mauffray, president Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, and official delegate, returned home Wednesday night from the annual conference of the 17th District, composed of part of Louisiana and Mississippi, and reports the event one of unusual interest and that a great deal of constructive work for the good of the organization was accomplished.

The conference convened Tuesday morning and adjourned Wednesday at 1:30 P. M. Lake Charles, La., selected unanimously as the next place of meeting.



PRESIDENT "JOE" MAUFFRAY, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, who attended the Meridian District meeting.

At the meeting, the sister State getting next year's session in conformity with an established rule of alternating Louisiana and Mississippi every year. "Meridian did itself proud," commented Mr. Mauffray, "the people of the Magic City of the East were untiring in their effort to entertain, their hospitality unbounded, and the Meridian meeting will never be forgotten."

An Outstanding Delegate
"Joe" Caulder, delegate from Regina, Canada, a member of the International Board of Directors, represented Rotary International. Every Rotarian gathered a great deal of Rotary education, and inspiration from "Joe" Caulder's talk.

There were present several past district governors of the La-Miss district, a noted assembly of prominent Rotarians, adding to the distinguished gathering.

New Dist. Governor from Vicksburg
Leon Lippincott, of Vicksburg, was elected governor for the ensuing year, a compliment Mississippi appreciates and a trust well and worthily filled, stated Mr. Mauffray.

Compliment Past Governor
Claybrook Cottingham, incumbent district governor, was, by resolution, placed in nomination for promotion to the International board of directors. President Mauffray will tell of his trip and principally of the convention at the local club luncheon next Wednesday, and needless to say, the talk will be of more than passing interest to every Rotarian.

PEERLESS ICE CREAM OPENS STORE HERE

The Peerless Ice Cream Company of Gulfport has opened a branch store for retail trade in Bay St. Louis, the new store being located on North Beach Boulevard in the building facing the Echo of the Gulf store operated by service Thursday of last week. Joe Borzik is in charge of the new store at which curb service is given and all kinds of dairy products and ice cream and sherberts are sold, the wholesale orders taken being filled from the factory in Gulfport. J. K. Miller, manager of the Gulfport plant, supervised the opening of the branch store here.

red and white, are great trees and have been lovely this year. The hedge of Louis Phillip roses to the side of the house and the roses of the garden leading to the family cemetery are filled with flowers now. Redolent of estates of old settled sections is the cemetery at the side of the hill overlooking the glen where the parents of Miss Koch lie buried and other relatives. From this hillside one looks over to a beautifully wooded hill where almost every tree known to this section grows.

The Koch farm once numbered 4000 acres. The present estate includes about 700 acres. To the many who have been privileged this season and other seasons to visit the hospitable home of Miss Annette Koch there will ever remain a pleasant memory of a dainty gentleman, who loves her home and enjoys sharing its beauties with her friends. This spring her brother, John Koch of Ogden, Utah, is with her having come down in November and will remain until May when he returns to Idaho to visit his sons. There were 11 children in the Koch family, all of whom have been removed from the home except Miss Nettie, who keeps alive the hospitality of her father's day, and in the quaint, commodious home, relives the days of yesteryear.

MANY VISITORS SPEND EASTER IN BAY-WAVELAND

**Fully 2000 Persons, Many of
Them Sorority and Fraternity
Organizations, Visit.**

What is thought to be the largest week-end crowd to have ever visited the Bay-Waveland district was here for the Easter week-end, fully 2000 persons having spent several days here. By far the largest number of these were from fraternity and sorority organizations from the colleges and schools of New Orleans.

A New Orleans real estate dealer who has a home here made a survey of the number of house-parties in Waveland and he counted 46 house parties. There were about half this number in Bay St. Louis.

The Hotel Weston reports that the hotel had 50 per cent more patrons for the week-end than on any previous occasion in the hotel's history, the guests numbering six and eight to the room. The boys and girls, young men and young women forming the various parties, flocked the streets of the city and every shop and store was filled to capacity with patrons, while the restaurants and eating establishments sold out all prepared food.

RAISE TRUCK AND TRAILER WITH CARGO OF SUGAR

**Gulf Coast Garage of Bay St.
Louis Hoists Wreck From
Bottom of Waters.**

The 12-ton truck and trailer belonging to the Inter-city Truck Line of New Orleans, which plunged through the bridge over the canal at Henderson Point Saturday and which sank in fifteen feet of water, were raised Monday and Tuesday, the work of raising these heavy motor vehicles being done by the Gulf Coast garage of Bay St. Louis.

The truck, a Rio speed-wagon, and the trailer, heavily loaded with sugar and canned goods consigned to a Bay St. Louis merchant, mistook the turn from the Old Spanish Trail on the beach and went down the road to the Inn By The Sea, crossing the L. & N. tracks and following the unpaved road to the bridge over the canal, which had been condemned as unsafe for traffic some months ago. The truck got over but the trailer went through the bridge, pulling the truck back into the water, the truck piling on top of the trailer.

HANCOCK OFFERS PRIZES

**To Best Acres of Corn That
Is Grown in County—To
Stimulate Food Production.**

To stimulate feed production in the county and to encourage live stock production, the Hancock County Fair Commission has decided to cooperate with the State Plan of putting on The Better Three Acres of Corn Demonstration. This contest is open to any farmer of the county and will be conducted under the supervision of the following committee: F. B. Pittman, Leo W. Seal, D. J. Everet and E. E. Lumpkin.

The requirements of the contest is that the farmer grow the crop under normal conditions, using his discretion as to fertilizer, variety of corn, method of cultivation etc. A record of the project with brief history, recorded on forms supplied by the committee is required of every contestant. A complete outline of the plan can be had by applying to the county agent, F. B. Pittman.

The following prizes are offered for the county:
Best 3-Acre Field of Corn—\$7.00
Second Best Acres Field of Corn—\$6.00
Third Best Acres Field of Corn \$5.00
The following prizes is offered for the state at large:
Best 3-Acre Field of Corn—\$250.00
Second Best 3-Acre Field of Corn—\$200.00
Third Best 3-Acre Field of Corn—\$150.00
Fourth Best 3-Acre Field of Corn—\$125.00
Fifth Best 3-Acre Field of Corn—\$100.00
Sixth Best 3-Acre Field of Corn—\$75.00
Seventh Best 3-Acre Field of Corn—\$50.00
Eighth Best 3-Acre Field of Corn—\$25.00
Ninth Best 3-Acre Field of Corn—\$15.00
Tenth Best 3-Acre Field of Corn—\$10.00

Bishop Bratton Visits

The Rt. Rev. Theodore G. Bratton, bishop of Mississippi, was a distinguished guest for this week, visiting the Episcopal churches along the Coast, spending one day in Bay St. Louis at Christ Church. He confirmed classes at Mississippi City and Pass Christian.

BAPTISTS HOLD 5TH SUN. MEET

**Hundreds Gather at Har-
mony Church—Meeting
In June 30 Will Be at
Bay St. Louis**

Many hundreds of Baptists of Hancock gathered in a rural community which bears the name of Harmony to spend the day in praise and worship and thanksgiving. They called the gathering a "Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Hancock County Baptist Association." Happy faces and cordial handshakes as friends and relatives met after several weeks of separation were indicative of the spirit of the day. Over all the gathering brooded the presence of the Master as each heart turned to Him in thanksgiving for the blessings of human ties and earthly friendships. The Baptists in conviviality. Their manner of worship is not a formal one. As their hearts beat together in Christian love they seek to draw nigh to God in filial love and to find the interpretation of the Most High in the Gospel of service. A service of man to man, therein, a service of man to God; even as Christ our Saviour girded Himself with a towel and became the servant of all.

The theme of that fifth Sunday meeting was Missions. Christian brotherhood of mankind. Baptists call missions the sending of the gospel. It may be sent a few miles or many thousands of miles or to your next door neighbor. It is God putting over His Program. His Program calls for the evangelization of the world. Rev. and Mrs. Z. Paul Freeman, representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention in Argentina, were the principal speakers of the day. The people listened with rapt attention as these modern crusaders told of the experience in a land where the gospel has not come. The Freeman's have their present work in Concordia, 250 miles north from Buenos Aires. They have spent seven years of active service in South America. They told some wonderful stories of the land to the south of us, that great neglected continent which is now to become a continent of wonderful opportunity. Mrs. Freeman was especially interesting in the afternoon when she told in a delightfully charming manner of some of her ramblings in the far interior. She always takes her accordion on these trips and the enchantment of the Indians, mestizos and native Spanish folk at this musical is wonderful to behold. She told of an old Indian who first presented his bow and arrows to the White man's God. Then he brought his dog and his pony, his most prized possessions, and offered to sacrifice them if he could but find the blessing which the missionaries told him came from a belief in the God of the Nations. Finally the old Indian gave himself and then found that it was not the white man's God but the Indian's God which the missionary told him about, and that his dog and his pony and give God his heart, and have that peace which passes understanding.

A very colorful feature of the day was the presence of about fifty native Spanish Christians representing fourteen different Latin American countries. These folks are some of the fruits of missions. They all live in New Orleans at the present and constitute the Spanish department of the Coliseum Place Baptist church there. Many of the women folk were dressed in their native costumes which were very beautiful. They sang several hymns in Spanish. Their Spanish pastor is Rev. Isaias Valdivia of Santiago, Chile. He is a student in the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans. When he has finished his education he expects to return to his native land and spend his life laboring among his people as his father before him has done. His father was the first Baptist pastor in Chile. These Spanish Christians expressed their appreciation to the hospitality of the Hancock county people. They were delighted with the country and the companionship of so many friendly and interested folks.

The Bay St. Louis Baptist church has invited the Hancock County Baptist Association to spend its next fifth Sunday with them. There is sure to be a very interesting and instructive program. These fifth Sunday meetings are a community and county wide enterprise. The ten Baptist churches in the county will be largely represented, together with a number of their friends and neighbors and all of Bay St. Louis will give them a hospitable welcome. The date will be June 30. Additional announcements and program will be published in a few weeks.

TELEPHONE WORKER BURNS HAND BADLY

Herbert Baessler, cable splicer in construction department of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is suffering with a badly burned left hand. He was working Wednesday afternoon on one of the telephone poles in the waters of the Bay near the railroad draw bridge when he slipped and plunged his hand into a pan of boiling hot paraffin which is used in his work.

K. Of C. Dance

The Knights of Columbus announce the first dance of the season to be given at the K. of C. hall on Main Street the night of Saturday, April 20, to which the public is invited. Saucier's jazz band will furnish the music.

OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN BY WEBB SCHOOL MONDAY

**Pupils Will Present Play at
High School Auditorium;
Public Invited**

The pupils of the R. W. Webb school under the direction of Miss Helen Vaughn and Mrs. Winifred Penny with Miss Attika Aitkins as accompanist, will present an Operetta, The Enchanted Wood, Monday night, April 8, 7:30 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend the program which promises to be quite enjoyable and in which about 30 children will participate.

A welcome song, "You're Welcome If You Keep Right Still," will be sung as a chorus. Lucy Mae Fayard and Bessie Traine will sing, "I'll Never Play With You Again." Goldie Feldon of Gulfport, will play a piano solo.

The cast of characters of the operetta follows: Fairy Queen, Marie Carver; Mother Goose, Jennie Compreti; School Teacher, Lottie Mae Heitzeman; Mistress Mary, Mary Guagliardo; Boy-Blue, Lucy Mae Fayard; Simple Simon, Bernice Smith; Boy-Blue, Victoria Guagliardo; Jack Horner, Robert Glynn; Miss Muffet, Louise Heitzeman.

Fairy Train-Bearers: Angelina Bourgeois and Edna Surdich. Fairy Flower Girl, Evelyn Smith. Vera Wakely, Dorothy Fayard. Fairies: Anna Mae Ploue, Verdia Ladner, Lucille Ploue, Gertrude Monti, Dorothy Stroug, Edna Crutchfield, Dorothy Carver, Agnes Tomach.

Policemen: G. T. Crutchfield, John H. Penny, Capt. Warren Ladner, Bernard Vickery, Robert Boudin, Earl Sharp, Ansel Williams, Elmo Glynn; Robert Glynn, Robert Glynn, Norman Compreti, Harold Smith, Lena Fancetta and Sam Guagliardo.

Act I: The Enchanted Wood. Entrance Act: "Star Dust"—Mrs. Orle M. Pollard. "Let Me Call You Sweet Train." Edna Surdich.

Act II: A Country Road. Entrance Act: "The Umbrella Song."—Boys: Victorine Guagliardo, Anna Mae Ploue, Eloise Higgins, Bessie Traine, Eva Puchen; Girls: Verdi Ladner, Louise Heitzeman, Lucille Ploue, Hazel Kingston, Victorine Traine.

Act III: The Woods. Good Night Song, "Sleepy Town Special."

POINTIAC COUPE STRIKES POLE AND OVERTURNS TWICE

**Car Strikes Telephone Pole
And Lands On Seawall
With Wheels in Air.**

A Pointiac coupe driven by C. (Dutch) Kammer of New Orleans and containing as passenger, Buster Regan of New Orleans and a young lady whose name was not learned, struck a telephone pole on the beach boulevard before the home of John Green Saturday night, the car overturning twice as it went over an embankment and landed on top of the seawall with four wheels in the air. Mr. Kammer had one finger injured, the other occupants of the car escaped injury.

Two fenders of the car and one wheel was broken and the axle bent.

MONEY IN FISH ON THE MISSISSIPPI FAMED GULF COAST

That there is money in fish on the Mississippi Gulf Coast there can be no further doubt.

Frank Gilbert, one of the chefs at Edgewater Gulf Hotel, caught a Spanish Mackerel off the Mississippi Coast sound Monday and while cleaning it for his lunch found a \$5.00 bill entangled in its gills.

The money, apparently, it is said, had been there for some time. It was a treasury note issued in 1923. Believe this or not, we do not!

ROBT. COLLY BREAKS LEFT LEG SUNDAY

Robert Colly of Lakeshore is at the King's Daughters Hospital, Gulfport, suffering from a broken left leg sustained Sunday. He was alone at his home on a dairy farm near Lakeshore and was cranking his car. The car was in gear. As he cranked the car it started off. He jumped to the running board and caught the steering wheel, in some way jerking the wheel around and as he did so the car struck some obstruction, hitting it so hard as to knock Mr. Colly loose from the steering wheel and threw him from the car, breaking his leg as he fell. He was alone at the farm some three hours before help arrived. His wife was at church at the time the accident occurred and he was preparing to go for her when he was injured.

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RIOT AT BOXING MATCH

Mixed boxing matches will hereafter be discouraged in Chicago as a result of a riot which developed last week when Jack Fields, a Chicago favorite, and Young Jack Thompson, a negro from California, battled for the welter-weight championship.

More than one hundred persons were injured, thirty-eight men and women went to the hospital and, one man died, with others so seriously hurt that three were not expected to live. The president of the Coliseum, where the fight was staged, immediately announced that "in the future either two colored men will fight or two white men will fight together." The riot was attributed directly to the mixed bout.

Had this happened in the Southern States the riot would have been put down to local conditions. What was the trouble in Chicago? Are racial antipathies so strong in the Windy City that the color line must be drawn?

BASEBALL TIME!

Some people call it Spring.

We call it "Baseball Time."

It's marked by the growth of flowers, the songs of birds, and an irresistible impulse in every man's heart to go out and do something.

Baseball Time is here!

The big teams are all ready for their battles. Men everywhere are already on their local diamonds, batting dull care away. They are doing something. Strengthening their muscles, intensifying their love of fair play. Playing.

Just watch the excitement! Again we are to hear of the exploits of the heroes of the diamond, again we are to thrill to the news of this or that home run.

Again our minds are to be given to the healthiest, happiest pastime yet invented by man. We are a nation that knows how to play—which is the same as saying that we know how to live.

The baseball fans will begin to live when the umpires call the game to start. School children will live when vacation starts. The editor of this journal will live whether his subscribers pay up or not, but he may be working at something else.

ORGANIZATION FOR HANCOCK

We note the recent activities of Hancock county's county agent and also the demonstration agent, two active forces for the upbuilding and economic development of rural Hancock county.

Boys and Girls clubs, community clubs and other interests for the public good by the individual in organization spells success and economic betterment for every man, woman and child in Hancock, and it is with more than ordinary interest that we note so many clubs in this direction are being organized and put into active force.

This is the time of the year that seed catalogues pay dividends.

Who can remember when skirts began to stop at knee length?

Few workers return to their jobs before their holidays are over.

The trouble with the "I'm Alone," was that she was not always alone.

A real politician begins to run for office at least a year before the election.

Trouble, like a basket, can carry you or you can carry it, if you are man enough.

If you want to see fewer casualties on our highways, do your part. Drive carefully all the time.

If there ever is a crossing accident at which the bell rings and the engine blows, that will be news.

Few merchants know how great the power of advertising is until an advertising salesman comes along.

Correct this sentence: "I would like to have the job, but the other applicant will suit you better, I am sure."

A little boy asked his father, "who put teeth in the law?" The old man replied, "that's more prohibition propaganda."

Bankers will tell you that when a man wants to borrow money he will come in with the most wonderful stories of the imagination.

Judging from the "victories" claimed by both sides in Mexico, the lessons of the World War press agents have not been entirely lost.

Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded to the head of the house who will have to oil up the lawn mower and carry out the summer orders of his helpmate, so-called.

On Monday we understood exactly how the school boy feels when some playmate pulls that "April fool" stuff. About two hundred subscribers intended to pay their subscriptions last Monday.

HOOVER'S SOUTHERN POLICY

The people of the United States, we feel certain, regardless of party will endorse the stand taken by President Hoover last week, when he read out of control the disreputable leaders of the so-called Republican parties in South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi.

President Hoover's act is courageous. At the same time, it will immeasurably increase the strength of his party throughout the South, especially if the future acts of the President and his party confirm the belief that the Republicans of the South are, as Postmaster General Brown requires, "men and women who enjoy the respect and confidence of their fellow citizens and who are genuinely desirous of promoting honesty and efficiency in the public service."

Prefacing his declaration, which many political observers see as the biggest political move of many years, President Hoover declared that it has been the aspiration of the Republican party "over many years to build up sound Republican organization in the Southern States of such character as would commend itself to the citizens of those States," concluding:

"This aspiration has arisen out of no narrow sense of partisanship but from the conviction shared in equally by the leaders of all parties that the basis of sound government must rest upon strong two-party representation; that the voice of all States in the councils of the government can be assured by no other means; that the welfare of the nation at large requires the breaking down of sectionalism in politics; that the public service can be assured only by responsible organization."

After referring to the condition of the Republican party in other Southern States, President Hoover took up South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi, saying:

Recent exposures of abuse in recommendations for Federal office, particularly in some parts of the States of South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi, under which some of the Federal departments, namely the Post office, were misled in appointments, obviously render it impossible for the old organizations in those States to command the confidence of the administration, although many members of these organizations are not subject to criticism.

"But such conditions are intolerable to public service, are repugnant to the ideals and purposes of the Republican party, are unjust to the people of the South and must be ended."

"The duty of reorganization so as to correct these conditions rests with the people of those States and all efforts to that end will receive the hearty cooperation of the administration."

"If these three States are unable to initiate such organization through the leadership of men who will command confidence and protect the public service, the different Federal departments will be compelled to adopt other methods to secure advice as to the selection of Federal employees."

Postmaster General Brown, supplementing the President's words and for his department, declared:

"Until the Republicans of South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi place the control of their organizations in the hands of men and women who enjoy the respect and confidence of their fellow citizens and who are genuinely desirous of promoting honesty and efficiency in public service, the Postoffice Department will, on its own initiative, seek the advice of citizens of the States named who can be relied upon to advise the department in the public interest."

"In the North as well as in the South, business experience and executive ability, rather than political considerations, will control the recommendations of the department."

The effect of these statements ought to be salutary throughout the Republic.

IN PRIVATE HANDS

A few days ago the Shipping Board made the formal transfer of eleven ships, including the *Leviathan*, the *George Washington*, and other passenger and combination vessels from the control of the government to a private corporation which will operate the ships under the name of United States Lines in the North Atlantic trade.

In addition, the company, headed by Paul W. Chapman, agreed to build within three years and add to this fleet two fast, modern vessels costing twenty-five million dollars each. Mr. Chapman declared that he accepted the responsibility for maintaining an American merchant marine service on the North Atlantic in the belief that the "American people are all determined to recapture our national self-respect on the high seas."

The ships which were sold represent a part of the great war-time effort of the American Government when it began a program of building 2,400 ships and spent in the neighborhood of four billion dollars towards putting the American flag back on the high seas. Various government aids in the way of mail contracts and payments to officers and members of crews in the Naval Reserve are assistance offered by the Government to the private operators of American merchant vessels.

CLEAN UP! PAINT UP!

That's the great slogan of a great national movement: "Clean up! Paint Up!"

One week in April is always put aside for this worthy cause. People the country over are urged to be clean—to brush away the cobwebs in their homes, in their offices, and in their minds.

Clean up and paint up that health may be the rule and not the exception.

Remember that cleanliness is next to Godliness.

National Clean-Up Paint-Up Week is promoted by a national organization that has nothing to sell—its aim is merely to promote greater cleanliness in towns and cities.

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It is a funny thing. Just when President Hoover inclines to let Congress do what it pleases, Congress seems to want to do what he pleases.

This Week.

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BY ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Nature's Balance.

The Price For Pictures.

Einstein puzzle.

The "Five and Ten" Law.

It is dangerous to interfere with nature's balance, one thing killing others, all kept in bounds.

Yakima County, Washington, offered a bounty to exterminate hawks and owls, and thousands were killed, to protect game birds and poultry.

Investigation by government experts, examining hawk and owl interiors, found that the birds lived on snakes, grasshoppers, field mice and ground squirrels, all dangerous to man—especially the ground squirrels that spread bubonic plague.

Yakima has withdrawn the bounty.

Kill off coyotes and foxes and you encourage a plague of field mice and jack rabbits. Montana made that discovery. The wise plan is to destroy the objectionable creatures by scientific means. Get rid of small vermin and the bigger nuisances will disappear.

When we see news films we rarely realize the risks run by cameramen. Those risks are great and occasionally death proves.

At Daytona, Florida, Mr. Bible, trying for a new automobile speed record, was instantly killed when his car was going 202 miles an hour.

The crowd stood well back, watching the race, but Charles Traub, grinding a newsreel camera, knew it was his duty to show the machine traveling four miles a minute, coming head-on. He stood with his camera planted slightly to one side of the straight course. When the driver lost control the car leaped and rolled.

It was too late for Traub to save himself. His dead body was laid out beside that of the driver.

That is the price paid sometimes for news pictures.

Professor Einstein, fifty years old, retired with his wife from public view, to think about relativity and the fourth dimension, and wonder why people make such a fuss over him.

He is especially amazed at the great interest in his discoverer in the United States. And he well may be. Not ten men in the United States understand them.

What Will Rogers calls the "Five and Ten prohibition law," five years in jail, and \$10,000 fine went into effect in Chicago, and the first man caught in the Jones net was Carl Mahanke, a policeman. The Chicago federal district attorney expects 250 indictments per month.

Impressive figures prove that the radio has come to stay with a vengeance. During 1928 retail sales of radio apparatus totalled \$70,877,517.

The extent to which radio has transformed human life and enlarged its possibilities is understood as little as the importance of printing was understood when Gutenberg began setting up his movable type.

Printing opened all the knowledge of the world to everybody that could read.

Radio offers the speeches, music and information of the world to everybody able to listen.

Professor Card of Philadelphia, says women will soon wear dresses made of asbestos, fireproof, shiny as silk, more durable than any cloth, easily cleaned with a wet cloth, costing less than other materials.

All interesting, but women probably won't wear asbestos.

Imitation pearls are as handsome as real pearls. Synthetic rubies and sapphires are made exactly like the real. But women insist on having the real.

Little Echoes.

Hays calls censorship one obstacle to film progress.

Stimson says free trade with Philippines must be continued.

Mellon justifies sinking of British rum ship.

British officials hold I'm Alone case will involve test of treaty.

Rivera hints he will quit soon as Spanish dictator.

Fascist tabulation shows 99 of every 100 voted for the party.

Gar Wood pilots Miss America to new record of 93.12.

Fox to produce sound films only.

Army develops new fluid to cool airplane engines.

Lee Memorial movement is organized in thirteen states.

European business thinks Hoover will curb tariff revision upward.

Commerce Department reports constant aviation gains in three years.

Treasury order assures immunity of embassy liquor.

Dempsy signs contract as matchmaker with Fugazy.

Radio Corp. broadcast television images on daily schedule.

Washington orders any rebel gold shipments seized at border.

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Hoover not to draft bills and urge

Congress to pass them.

"Let us go ahead!" were Marshal

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Hoover demands reform of party in

new-born South.

Houghton derides Anglo-American

hobgoblins of war.

Yes, He Will

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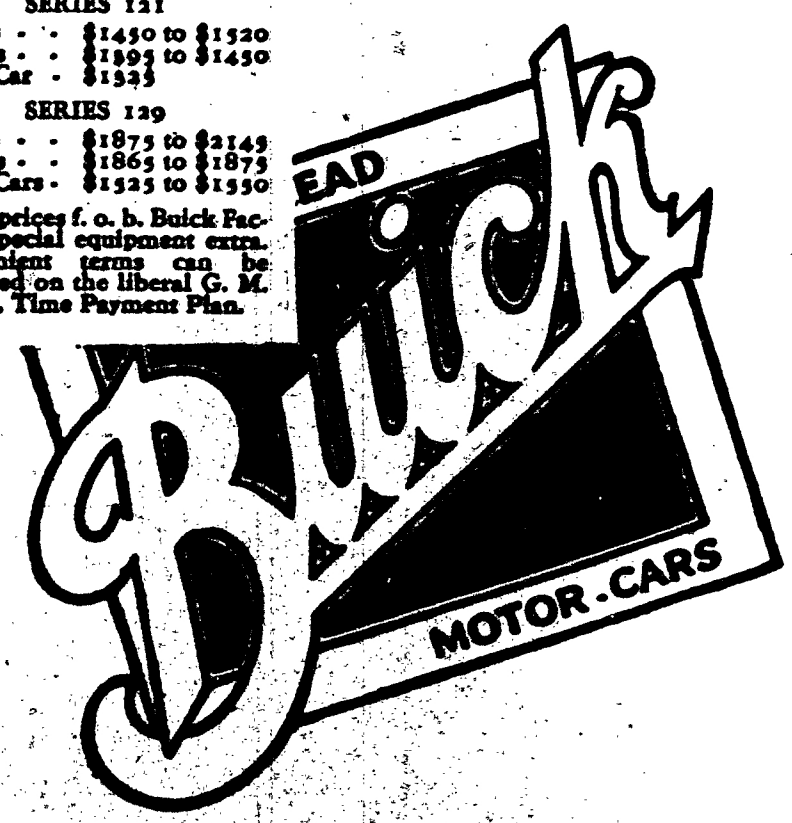
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ALLOWANCES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS, BAY ST. LOUIS.

FIRST APRIL MEETING, 1929

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

City Fund

Chas. Traub, Sr., Mayor's salary, \$25.00	
F. R. Egloff, Commissioner's salary, 225.00	
S. J. Ladner, Commissioner's salary, 225.00	
Felix Fayard, Jan. salary, 60.00	
August Taconi, Str. Foreman salary, 125.00	
R. L. Genin, City Attorney's salary, 100.00	
T. W. Adams, Meat Inspector's salary, 30.00	
Roland Cuevas, Pond Keeper's salary, 50.00	
Harold Jones, Stenographer's salary, 25.00	
Ark Oliver, Police's salary, 110.00	
Aline Saucier, Police's salary, 100.00	
Leon P. Capdepon, Police's sal. 100.00	
Eugene Jopner, Fireman's sal. 90.00	
The Tudyry, Fireman's sal. 90.00	
Reemer's Service Station, Oil Gas, 81.50	
Joseph Capdepon, labor, 78.50	
Armand Besancon, labor, 75.00	
Alfred Admelt, labor, 71.25	
Roger Manier, labor, 70.50	
Arthur Fayard, labor, 33.00	
Roger Estapa, labor, 12.00	
August Taconi, boarding prison, 22.50	
Domonick Choina, shells, 6.40	
Standard Oil Company, Gas & Oil, 11.00	
F. H. Egloff, Payment repair of Typewriter, 5.75	
R. W. Driver, Repair of sidewalk, Carroll and Second Sts., 14.00	
The American Disinfecting Co., Merchandise, 32.50	
The Bay Plumbing Co., Merchandise, 14.44	
The Sea Coast Echo, Publishing and printing, 105.25	
Southern Bell Telephone Co., Telephones, 7.17	
A. Scaffide & Company, Merchandise, 67.50	
J. W. Robertson & Company, Payment estimate No. 1, intersection of streets, 149.85	
Mississippi Power Company, Street and signal lights, 40.31	
Jasc. O. Jones, Auditor's salary (one-fourth year), 75.00	
C. C. McDonald, Merchandise, 2.00	
The Bay Mercantile Co., Merchandise, 5.95	
School Fund	
D. J. Everett, Prorata salary, city superintendent, 65.00	
Bay Bottling Works, coal, 30.00	
Mississippi School Supply Co., Merchandise, 166.10	
Simon Parker, labor, 7.50	
Parent Teachers Association, Payment on plants on school lawn, 25.00	
Flora Capdepon, Jan. salary, 75.00	
Mrs. Kate Oliver, Janitress sal. 12.50	
Mrs. Elmer Bourgeois, Janitress salary, 10.00	
Aaron Smith, Janitress sal. 10.00	
C. J. Baynes, Fireman's sal. 27.00	
Central School, 42.50	
Southern Bell Telephone Co., Telephone, 3.37	
Mississippi Power Co., Light for school, 161.90	
Water Work Fund	
Emile Adams, Water Work Foreman's salary, 125.00	
James Collier, Fertilizer, 1.50	
Alfred Besancon, labor, 27.00	
Maurice Summers, labor, 18.00	
Peter Sick, labor, 64.50	
Roomer's Service Station, Oil and Gas, 10.80	
Chas. Thompson, 12' camphor trees and labor, 12.00	
Dixie Mill Supply Co., Merchandise, 161.90	
F. H. Egloff, Freight on merchandise, 7.41	
Stauffer Eshleman Co., Merchandise, 26.50	
Southern Bell Telephone Co., Telephone, 3.51	
Mississippi Power Co., Current	

EASTER PARTIES FOR CHILDREN HELD THIS WEEK

Parties by Individuals And By Groups Were Features Of The Week With The Younger Folks

Many Easter parties were given during the past week-end by individuals and by groups and organizations, all with the spirit of egg hunts and other Easter motifs predominating. To each child permitted to attend these parties the season will long remain one of pleasurable remembrance.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene entertained Saturday afternoon at her home in compliance to the eighth birthday of her daughter, Estelle Pepperdene with a delightful party at her home on the beach. Every child came in overalls and the party and games were held on the beach. About 30 children were present for this pleasant afternoon. The refreshments were unique. A lady and man made of cake and an oyster shell filled with candies were presented to each. Pretty gifts were presented to the young honoree by her friends.

PARTY FOR VISITOR.

One of the delightful Easter parties was that given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Camors for little two-year-old Pat Curry of Vidalia, La., the grandniece of Mrs. Camors who with her parents has been the guest in the Camors home for two weeks. About 30 children were invited to enjoy the afternoon. An Easter egg hunt was the feature of the party. Favors were baskets filled with eggs. Ice cream and cake were served after the games were over.

EASTER PARTY.

A pleasant Easter party was given Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Genin for their two grand nieces, Vivian and Eva Belle Pragues of New Orleans, who with their parents were Easter visitors at the home of Mrs. Genin. Eggs had been hidden in the lawn of the home and many happy moments were spent by the 65 children present in searching for the eggs. Prizes were won by Emile Gex, Jr., Milton Phillips, Jr., Lois Inez Wright and Josie Rita Olsen. A large illuminated egg created much amusement and various toys were used for play. Favors of toys were given each child. Refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served.

MACCABEE EGG HUNT.

The Bay Court of Junior Maccabees were hosts Sunday afternoon at a delightful Easter egg hunt and party to which they invited as their guests the members of the Port Court of Gulfport, some 20 of whom motor over for the afternoon. This is the second year that the Bay Court has thus entertained the Port Court. Mrs. Antoine Saucier, leader of the Bay Court, was in charge of the hunt and she was assisted in hiding the eggs and preparing the refreshments by her husband, Antoine Saucier, Machado and W. M. Shidler of the Tent of Maccabees. After the hunt games were played. Prizes for finding the most eggs were given to Marjorie Fayard for the larger children and Frances Saucier for the smaller.

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There being no further business the Board adjourned.
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S. J. Ladner, Com. Pub. Utility.

SKETCH OF WILLIAM JOHN URQUHART, OF MICH. AND THE BAY

Well-Known Bay St. Louis Visitor for Many Years Had Interesting Career.

The South Bend, (Ind.) Tribune gives an extended notice of the death and life of W. J. Urquhart, of Niles, Mich., and winter visitor to Bay St. Louis, whose passing away was briefly noted in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo last week. It had been Mr. Urquhart's dream to make his home in Bay St. Louis, where he owned property, but the age of his mother, 99 years, prevented his doing so, as she could not stand the trip. She died before Christmas.

As Mr. Urquhart was well known here and universally esteemed, the following will be read with interest:

William John Urquhart, age 68, whose life was devoted to extensive business interests in the motor, real estate and mercantile fields, died suddenly in his home, Brandywine Hill, Dixie highway, near Niles, Mich., Sunday at midnight, of heart trouble. He was ill only one hour. Mr. Urquhart had made his home at Brandywine Hill for nearly 15 years, moving there from Chicago after his retirement from active business life.

Although a native of Memphis, Tenn., where he was born Jan. 31, 1861, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Urquhart, his boyhood was spent in Dixie, Bay, Canada, where he was educated in private schools. After his graduation at an early age he continued his studies along varied lines throughout his life, at one time taking up the study of medicine in South Bend.

To South Bend in 1880.

Leaving Canada in August, 1880, Mr. Urquhart came to Elkhart, Ind., where he lived a short time before coming to South Bend. For some time he was engaged in the study of medicine under Drs. Meyers and Parsons. After discontinuing his course he became associated with the Warner Bros. Company, a mercantile concern located at 120 South Michigan street.

During a year's residence in North Dakota, 1885 to 1886, where he became interested in real estate, he assisted in plotting the city now known as Carrington. Recalled to South Bend by the death of his mother in March, 1884, he entered the employ of the Bissell Manufacturing Company. He soon returned to his home, where he became affiliated with the I. G. Baker Post Trader Company. After his marriage in South Bend, October 26, 1887, to Miss Mary Deacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Deacon, Canada, went to Lithbridge, Alberta, Canada, as a branch manager of the Baker concern.

Spent Years in Chicago.

Later he returned to the middle west, going to Chicago where he became manager of the Chicago branch of the White Motor Company. The major part of his business life was spent in that city, where he was affiliated with numerous influential clubs, including the Chicago Athletic club, the South Shore Country club, the Chicago Press Club and the Southern club.

After his retirement he returned to this vicinity, taking up his residence on the Brandywine estate. Mr. Urquhart had many friends in the various parts of the country, where he had lived and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact.

Surviving are his widow and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. H. J. Stach, Mrs. Wilson E. Snyder and Charles F. Urquhart, of South Bend; G. A. Urquhart, of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. D. McClintock, of Chicago, and J. D. Urquhart, of Seattle, Wash.

children. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

TAYLOR SCHOOL HAS HUNT.

The children of Taylor school of which Mrs. W. W. Stockstill is principal, enjoyed a delightful Easter egg hunt Monday afternoon. About 60 children participated, the children of the neighborhood having been invited to join the school children in the pleasure of the party. Several dozen eggs had been colored by parents of the children and by Mrs. Stockstill and some of the pupils and members of the P. T. A. hid the eggs on the campus and on the lawn across the street which the children used for play. George E. Fletcher, known to the children as the Taylor school as a dear friend whom they affectionately call their Fairy Godfather, donated five dozen large handsome chocolate Easter eggs to the children, each receiving one of these lovely gifts. This is one of the many courtesies he gives the children of this school.

CENTRAL EASTER EGG HUNT.

The Easter egg hunt at Central school given by the primary grades as a benefit for the beautification of the campus proved one of the most entertaining given during the Easter season and was largely attended. Mrs. E. E. Ashcraft, chairman of the committee and was assisted by all teachers of the primary grades in preparing the hunt and the children of the various rooms sold tickets, prizes being won by Nettie Mae Wilkenson of the fifth grade and Grace Gilmore of the sixth grade. The most tickets sold, Mrs. E. J. Leonard donated the prizes, lovely Easter baskets and eggs. As the eggs were being hidden on the school campus all children with tickets were kept together in the auditorium, then were divided according to ages into two groups, the larger children being given one side of the campus and the smaller children the other side and they stood until the command was given to "Hunt," whereupon the children literally "scattered" over the grounds, enjoying a fine game of search and find with eggs as the elusive game. Prizes were awarded for the hunt. A good sum was realized to be devoted to paying the pledge made by these grades for planting the campus.

PETERSON DEFEATS DELANEY

Wins By Knockout in Fourth Bobby Fay Knocked Out In First Round.

Little Boy Peterson, of Kilm, and leading contender for the welter weight championship of Mississippi added another knockout to his already long string of K. O. victories, when he met and defeated young Jack Delaney of Mobile, in the fourth of a scheduled ten-round bout, at the local arena last Wednesday night. Delaney, a good, pleasing scrapper, of the slugger type, made things pretty interesting for Pete as long as it lasted, especially when he stood off and boxed the Kilm lad.

Pete's straight rights to Delaney's heart, landed repeatedly during each round are the punches that hurt Delaney most and caused him to go down.

Delaney tried gamely to hang on in the fourth, but he was too tired to meet a terrific left to the chin that sent the Mobile battler to the canvas. His seconds threw in the towel at the count of nine.

Both fighters weighed in about 145 pounds each.

Too Much Forbes.

The semi-windup, a scheduled six round bout between Bobby Fay, local lad and Sailer Forbes, who hails from Bogalusa, La., ended in the first round, Forbes knocking Bobby down three times in about a minute and thirty seconds to win by a knockout. The bout was good while it lasted, but Forbes is too fast and more experienced than the local lad, who did his best, landing several good, clean blows the little while the bout lasted.

As for Forbes, he is a good pleasing fighter of the slugger type, the kind the local crowd don't mind paying their money to see.

Colored Four-Rounder

Willie Adams and Kid McKay, two local negro scrappers met in the opening four-rounder, Willie Adams winning the decision, but which, in the local opinion should have been a draw.

It was also announced that Dud Carver local contender might scrapper will meet Ralph Ewing, Biloxi south in an eight-round bout. These boys met in the local arena about two weeks ago and put up a swell scrap, Carver winning the decision.

Russell Manier, another local boy, fighting as Al Sonny Boy, will toe the mark with Walker Smith, of Atlanta, in a ten-round bout at Bogalusa, La., on April 8th. This will be Russell's second scrap since his attempted comeback.

News of St. Augustine Mission House

Holy week's ceremonies were conducted as usual, but this year without the sermons, for every priest of the Seminary was over burdened with extra work.

"Easterday," was an ideal one for everyone of the community. Every-thing pressed by external happiness and joyfulness. The solemn high Mass, officiated by Rev. Father Melcher, being assisted by Rev. Father Kinder. The organist and choirmaster heightened the festivity by his music and the well trained mixed choir of the Seminary.

Monday, April 2nd, among our many visitors we wish to mention on mainly, that is Rev. Father Keil, S. J., assistant of St. Peter's Claver Church of New Orleans, who came out with 14 of his altar boys, to give them a chance to have a good game of baseball.

Here are the notes on the game: The St. Augustine's Juniors vs St. Peter Claver's Altar Boys. Game was called at 2:00 o'clock. Umpires were Orion Wells and Swithin White.

The score was even up to the third inning, when the Altar Boys got a run lead in the third inning. They were not passed until the last of the eighth inning. The Juniors took the lead in the last of the eighth on a triple by Wilson with two men on.

The Altar Boys came near winning in the ninth inning when the bases were loaded and two men were out, but Deblanc stabbed a low fly in left field hereby ending the game. The game was interesting from start to finish and was well played with the exception of a few errors by St. Augustine.

The final score was 13-12 in favor of the Juniors.

First Baptist Church

Services at the First Baptist church Sunday will include two sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Allen. The Sunday school opens at 10 A. M. Morning service begins at 11. The pastor will discuss, "The Lord's Supper." The sermon will be followed by the observance of the Lord's Supper and all members of the church are urged to be present. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will use for his subject, "The Victorious Live." The public is invited to attend all services of the church.

King's Daughters Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters Circle which falls on Monday, April 8, has been postponed until Monday, April 15, because the president, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, will have to be out of town April 8 to attend an executive meeting in Vicksburg. All members are asked to attend the postponed meeting as officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time.

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Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

We are apt to overlook the decorative possibilities of the bird cage which, when good to look at, adds a most homelike touch to the rooms. The new cages are very attractive and can be had in dozens of colors—green, blue, red, coral, Persian, silver and combinations of the same colors. In general they will be found in brass, finished in a great variety of colors applied by the duco process just as cars are finished. Or they may be light weight cages made of a substance that resembles imitation ivory.

With seed cups colored to match, with graceful tassels and wrought stands or wall brackets they become bird "residences" rather than cages—and fit charmingly into schemes of decoration.

An Economical Menu

Cream of corn the bird cage
Beef Patties Escalloped potatoes
Harvard beets
Pear salad
Fresh cocoanut cake
Coffee

Eggs Stuffed with Shrimp

For a delicious salad try this one: Cut hard boiled eggs in half, remove yolks and mix to a smooth paste with mayonnaise and chopped shrimp, blended with whipped cream mayonnaise. Refill the egg shells, place on crisp shredded lettuce, top with dressing, garnish with capers or dressed pickle.

Fried Celery

Cut celery in inch pieces, and cook until tender in salted water. Drain, dip in a standard batter and fry to a light brown in beef suet or butter.

Ever Stew Bananas?

Peel six bananas and slice them. In a saucepan put 1-2 cup sugar and 1-2 cup water; add the bananas and one teaspoon of lemon juice and stew for half an hour or until the fruit is very soft. Serve cold, with whipped cream or plain cream if preferred.

Walnut Cookies

Beat together an egg and a cup of sugar; add 2 tablespoons of flour sifted with a pinch of salt; then add a

Statement of the Financial Condition of Bank No. 85-135

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Guaranty Fund with State Treasurer	2,500.00
Banking House and Lot	15,486.46
Furniture and Fixtures	23,629.63
Due from other Banks—Commercial or reserve funds	101,477.50
Exchange and Checks for next day's clearing	2,217.78
Currency	8,991.00
Gold Coin	175.00
Silver Coin, Nickels and Cents	1,305.57
Banks Borrowed	65,000.00
Suspense	43.76
TOTAL	\$22,686.81

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits, less amount paid for interest, taxes and current expenses	4,300.23
Individual Deposits	
Its sub to check—275,508.45	
Savings Deposits—301,807.20	
Time Cert. of Dep.—132,842.67	
Bank Deposits—other	
Cashier's Checks	51,838.57
Bonds Borrowed	900.13
Bonds Borrowed	763,375.58
Bonds Borrowed	62,000.00
TOTAL	\$22,686.81

I, W. V. YATES, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Merchants Bank and Trust Company, located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1929, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct? Attest:
GEO. R. REA,
CHAS. G. MOREAU,
Directors

State of Mississippi,
County of Hancock,
I, W. V. Yates, Cashier, this 3rd day of April, 1929,
J. A. BREATH, J. P. Ex officio
My Commission expires January 1, 1932.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis at the City Hall to erect and build a new building for the City of Bay St. Louis, for the construction of certain walkways and for the placing of a door in the side of the City Hall, all in accordance with plan and specifications on file. All bidders are required to attach to their bid a certified check in the sum of ten percent of the amount of their bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF PARLIAMENT LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY.

The corporate title of said company is Parliament Land & Investment Company. The names of the incorporators are: Bill Baltar, Postoffice, Gulfport, Miss. N. R. Green, Postoffice, New Orleans, La. C. Samuel, Postoffice, New Orleans, La. The domicile is at Bay St. Louis, Miss. Amount of capital stock and particulars as to class or classes thereof: Fifty shares common stock; par value \$100.00 each. The period of existence not to exceed fifty years—Twenty Five Years. The purpose for which it is created: To hold and sell lands, to build and divide lands; to buy, own, build, rent, lease, and sell houses, out-houses, stores, etc., including structures of any kind, or any land, owned or leased by said incorporators. But not to own any agricultural lands in an amount greater than one-half of the foregoing, are those conferred by Chapter 24, Code of Mississippi of 1906, and House Bill No. 655, Laws of Mississippi of 1928. Number of shares of each class to be subscribed and paid for before the incorporation may begin business: All of the stock must be subscribed and paid for as follows: 5 per cent in cash; balance to be paid for either in cash or in property, the value of the property to be fixed and approved by the subscribers. BILL BALTAAR, N. R. GREEN, C. SAMUEL, Incorporators.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Orleans
This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Bill Baltar, N. R. Green, C. Samuel, Incorporators of the corporation known as the Parliament Land & Investment Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 2nd day of February, 1929.

FRANCES BELLS, Notary Public.
Received at the office of the Secretary of State this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1929, together with the sum of \$20.00 deposited to cover the recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

WALKER WOOD, Secretary of State
Jackson, Miss., March 6, 1929.
I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

R. H. KNOX, Attorney General.
By J. L. BOYD, Asst. Atty. Genl.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Parliament & Fave Lumber Company will be held at Pearl-rington, Mississippi, at ten o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of April, 1929, at the residence of the late John Polivert.

All stockholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy.

At such meeting directors and officers will be elected, and such other business transacted as may be proper.

Witness my hand this 27th day of March A. D. 1929.

JOHN POITRENT,
President, Polivert & Fave Lumber Company.

THE BILBO 'GIMME' TREE

BILBO'S ALWAYS GIVING SOMETHING BUT THE TAXPAYER FOOTS THE BILL

NOTICE!

The Flower Shop on Front Street at Pass Christian is closed on account of illness of Mrs. J. B. Adams. Will be glad to serve customers at Green House.

J. B. ADAMS

NEW STORY FOR ECHO READERS TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

"Jingle Bells" is a Red Hot Serial Story With Plenty of Action and Humor.

Following the splendid serial story, "The Desperate Lover," which has thrilled and charmed thousands of readers of The Sea Coast Echo, will come to a close next week, and from many letters and messages in other form, the publication of a serial has met with unqualified success. Every reader liked the story and requested another.

Accordingly, we will begin the publication of "Jingle Bells" next week. Keep your subscription paid up and don't miss a number.

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All about a fat romeo with bow legs who poses as a statue in an amateur production.....with startling results that take him through the entire gamut of human emotions, including love, jealousy, anger, despair, and joy.....read about the Old Soldiers' Home and the two escaped convicts.....the missing pearls....the automobile called "Grandmother" on account of its age—A full story of laughs! Thrills! Romance!

You can't miss this great new serial by one of the most famous American authors!

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The Sea Coast Echo

Attend K. D. Meet

A number of members of the Bay St. Louis Circle of King's Daughters and Sons enjoyed the meeting in Gulfport Wednesday of the Coast group, which included the circles from Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Long Beach, Gulfport, Biloxi and Hattiesburg.

Mrs. A. F. Fournier, state vice-president and president of the Bay Circle, gave an interesting address. Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Bay St. Louis gave a fine talk on the subject, The Value of Interdenominationalism in the Order. Among those attending from the Bay were: Mesdames A. F. Fournier, C. C. McDonald, E. J. Leonard, Winfield Partridge, K. W. Pepperdine, Sara Fowler, A. P. Smith, W. W. Nye, Marjorie Nye and Miss Elsie Spurl. Mrs. Phil C. Harding, state president, presided at the meeting. The spring conference next year will meet at Hattiesburg.

Man (in search of his wife): "Bridget, do you know anything of my wife's whereabouts?"

Bridget: "Yes, sir, I put them in the wash."

RED CROSS FIGHTS DEATH AND DISEASE

Four Nation-wide Services Promote Health Preservation and Accident Prevention.

A nation-wide program for preservation of health and prevention of accidental death is one of the great services of the American Red Cross. Four bureaus, manned by experts, direct this work. They are the Public Health Nursing Service; the First Aid and Life Saving Service; the Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick Service, and the Nutrition Service.

These services aim at preservation of health through skilled nursing care; prevention of loss of life in accidents; prevention of illness, through cleanliness in the home and knowledge of methods of care of the sick; and raising the standard of physical efficiency through proper eating.

This nation-wide campaign against disease and accidental death is conducted through a majority of the 3,532 Chapters of the Red Cross. It is a community campaign, fitted to the health problems of each section.

The Red Cross, through its Chapters, is the largest employer of trained Public Health nurses in rural work in the United States. In its campaign for preservation of health and prevention of disease it has aided in establishing 2,000 or more community nursing services.

At the national headquarters an enrollment of nurses is maintained, which forms a great nursing reserve. Under its Charter from Congress this Red Cross Nursing Service is the official reserve for the United States Army and Navy Nurse Corps. In addition, these nurses are available in time of disaster or epidemic. This reserve list of trained nurses has in 1925 reached its peak in number enrolled—there being now 47,000 nurses qualified under Red Cross regulations who may be mobilized in time of emergency.

The comprehensive, nation-wide program of instruction in First Aid and Life Saving maintained by the Red Cross is in answer to the appalling total of accidental deaths each year in the United States.

In its First Aid instruction among firemen and police forces, in factories, railroad centers, great industries, and public utilities, the Red Cross annually reaches more than 100,000 men and women, whom it teaches to be alert, ready in case of accident to apply first aid treatment.

The campaign against accidental deaths through drowning has been carried throughout the country, and there now are 172,506 men and women, boys and girls, qualified as Red Cross life savers.

More than 500,000 certificates have been issued to girls and women, boys and men who have completed the Red Cross Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick course, which teaches sanitation in the home, the care of the infant, and child and of the invalid in the home.

MILK TESTS ARE MADE BY OFFICER

Butter Fat Is Found Low In Milk Sold By Four Local Dairymen, Tests Prove.

Tests have been made of milk delivered to customers by four local dairies, the tests being made under the supervision of Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer serving as inspector of milk, a part of his duties in sanitary and health work. Of these four tests all fall below the minimum requirement in butter fat of the percentage which first grade milk should have, Dr. Shipp stated.

One specimen of milk tested 3.5 per cent butter fat; another 3.6; a third and a fourth 3.8. The minimum percent of butter fat is 4.5 per cent, Dr. Shipp stated.

These tests were made with Babcock's test for butter fat. A test will be made in the future of the specific gravity of the milk, to determine if the low percent of butter fat is due to dilution or skimming, Dr. Shipp stated, and after the next test the names of the dairies from which the milk has come will be published. The names of the dairies from which the milk tested this time will not be given at this time, he said.

The milk tested is taken from milk delivered to customers and not from the dairies and the dairies do not at which time the specimens are to be taken.

This work is undertaken by Dr. Shipp in an effort to secure better milk for local consumption.

The law requires that milk must show 4.5 percent butter fat when sold for first grade milk otherwise must be advertised as diluted or skimmed milk. Dr. Shipp pointed out.

Will Complete Work Apr. 15

All work on the roadway, sidewalks and curb of the last stretch of highway at the top of the seaway will be completed by April 15, J. C. Nisbet, engineer, said. The last stretch of road at the southern end of the paving project was opened to traffic about two weeks ago.

Repairing Washout

The seaway which was washed out by the pressure of dirt near the Catholic Church in Waveland during the recent heavy spring rains, is being repaired and will be completed within the next ten days, J. C. Nisbet, engineer, said. The top of the seaway was washed out some inches by the pressure of dirt.

Vegetables An Important Commodity on the L & N

In 1927 the movement of perishables over the L. & N. Railroad, excluding tropical fruits, amounted to over 15,000 cars. Practically all originated in the South. From this territory, 9,000 cars were shipped from great producing districts in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Louisiana, and the three coast counties of Mississippi. One-third of these were shipped from localities which, a few years ago, were practically unsettled and whose settlement by people from outside the South had been actively encouraged and assisted by agents of this railroad. For the four years, including 1927, there was an annual average increase of 1,100 cars in the carload movement of vegetables and other perishables from points on the L. & N.'s line.

This increase has been largely due to three things: An increase of growers due to location of new settlers, diversification of crops, and increased crop yields through the use of better seeds, better cultivation, and more scientific fertilization. L. & N. agents have assisted in promoting all this.

They have helped the new settler find a desirable location in the South, aided him with advice and demonstration in cultivating soil new to him, have seen that he chooses the right variety and quality of seed, instructed him regarding fertilizer, and often helped him solve his harvesting, packing, and marketing problems. Their aim has been to improve the grower's product, yield, and returns.

The early Irish potato is one of the South's principal truck crops. An L. & N. agricultural agent, an expert on potato growing, each fall visits Northern and Western districts from which seed potato shipments are made, and goes into the fields to select those from which shipments are to be made to points in the L. & N. territory.

Vegetable shipments from L. & N. territory are rapidly increasing. From one of the Gulf Coast counties the first increased in green corn was 16 cars in 1922. Last year it was about 350 cars. The cabbage movement last year was 949 cars against 633 in 1924. Strawberries the same time increased from 127 to 230 carloads.

Transporting passengers and freight are not the only duties of a great railroad system, and the obligations to the public it serves are fully recognized by the L. & N. Railroad.

THE DESPERATE LOVER

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

ILLUSTRATED BY FRANK BORDEN

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

Faerno is the scene. There an exile, Leonardo di Marioni, has come for love of Adrienne Cartuccio, who spurns him. He meets an Englishman, Lord St. Maurice, who falls in love with Adrienne on sight. Leonardo sees his sister, Margherita, who tells him his love for Adrienne is hopeless. But he pleads with her to arrange an accidental meeting, to let her know of it shortly. I am living here as Mr. Angus.—Yours ever,

little more than a mile from Mallery Grange. But do not come to me. I am living here as Mr. Angus.—Yours ever,

red-tiled sitting-room, and looked at him with a great compassion shining out of her dark, clear eyes. He was worn almost to a shadow, and his limbs were shaking with weakness, as he half rose to greet her. Only his eyes were still alert and burning. Save for them he might have been a corpse.

Something of the old passionate pity swept through her as she stood there, but its fierceness had died away. Her heart leaped no longer in quick response to the fire in those still and maddened eyes. She had been a girl then, a girl with all the fierce untrained nature of her mother's race; she was a woman now, a sad-faced, sorrowful woman. He was quick to see the change.

"Margherita, my child, you have been ill."

Still she did not answer. Silently she knelt down by the side of her armchair and took his withered, delicate hand in hers. A great bowl of white hyacinths stood on a table by the window, and the air was faint with their perfume.

"I am not ill," she said gently. "I was frightened on my way here, and had to run. There was a fire last night at the lunatic asylum at Fritton, and some of the mad people have escaped. I saw one of them in the distance, and the keepers after him. They wanted me to go back, but I would come."

Te stooped down and kissed her forehead, with cold, dry lips.

"I knew that you would be here soon," he said. "My letters reached you safely?"

"Yes."

She shuddered at the gathering strength in his tone, and the fire-light which had swept into his face. "It is done, child. Say that it is done."

"No."

Something in her sad tone and subdued manner seemed to strike a note of fear in his heart. He leaned forward, grasping the sides of his chair with nervous, quivering fingers, and looked hurriedly into her face.

"No; you have had no chance, then? But you will have soon? It's not so? Soon, very soon?"

She threw her arms around his neck. He made no response, nor did he thrust her away. He remained quite passive.

"It is not that, uncle. Oh, listen to me. Do not thrust me away. I cannot do this thing."

He sat as still as marble. There was no change, no emotion in his face. Yet her heart sank within her. "Oh, listen to me," she pleaded passionately. "You do not know her as she is now. She is good and kind—a gentle-hearted woman. It was so long ago; and it was not out of malice to you, but to save the man she loved. You hear me, do you not? You are listening. She has not forgotten you. Often she sorrow for you. It was cruel—I know that it was cruel—but she was a woman, and she loved him. Let us steal away together and bury these dark dreams of the past. I will never leave you; I will wait upon you always; I will be your slave. Forgiveness is more sweet than revenge. Oh, tell me that it shall be so. Why do you not speak to me?"

He sat quite still, like a man who is stunned by some sudden and unexpected blow. He seemed dazed. She wondered, even, whether he had heard her.

"Uncle, shall it not be so?" she whispered. "Let us go away from here and leave her. I am not thinking about her now. I am thinking of you again. I will never dream of marrying him. Let us go this very day, this very hour!"

Then he turned slowly toward her, thrust her hand from around his neck, and stood up.

"You have been false to me, Margherita," he said, in a slow, quiet tone. "After all, it is only natural. When you first came to me, I thought I saw your mother's spirit blazing in your dark eyes, and I trusted you. I was to blame. I forgot the tradesman's blood. I do not curse you, you do not understand that, is all. Learn now that the oath of a Marioni is as deathless and unchangeable as the hills of his native land. Will you go away at once, please? I do not wish to see you again."

His speech so quiet, so self-contained, bewildered her. There was not a single trace of passion or bitterness in it. She stretched out her hands toward him, but she felt chilled.

"Uncle, you—"

"Will you go away, please?" he interrupted coldly.

She turned toward the door, waiting. She had not meant to go far—only out on the garden-seat, where she might sit and think. But he saw another purpose in her departure, and a sudden passion fired him. She heard his step as he rose hastily, and she felt his cold fingers upon her wrist.

"You would go to warn her?" he cried, his voice trembling with anger. "I read it in your face. You are as false as sin, but you shall not rob me of the crown of my life! No one shall rob me of it! Vengeance belongs to me, and by this symbol of my oath I will have it!"

He snatched a handful of white blossoms from the bowl, and crushed them in his fingers. Then he threw them upon the ground and trampled upon them.

"Thus did she betray the sacred bonds of our Order when, for her lover's sake, she added treachery to cunning, and wrecked my life, made Leonardo, Count of the Marionis, the lonely inmate of prison walls, the scorn and pity of all men. Thus did she write her own fate upon a far future page of the tablets of time. Talk to me not of forgiveness or mercy, girl! My hate lives in me as the breath of my body, and with my body alone will it die!"



around you? H'm, I could not see, for his back was turned to the window; but will you laugh at me, when I tell you that I felt strangely jealous of him. I am a foolish old man, Margherita, but all the love of my heart is yours, and I had begun almost to look upon you—in my thoughts—as my own child. I cannot bear the thought of giving you up to any one. You will not think me very selfish, will you? I have only a few more months to live, and I know that you will not grudge that much out of your future, that you will stay by me to the end. Afterwards, I have no wish save for your happy new life, and although I must confess that I had hoped you might have married one of the sons of our own country, still it is you who must choose, and I owe you, or shall owe you soon, too great a debt to press upon you any desire of mine which is not at one with your wishes. But tell me this—Is he an Englishman? Alas! I fear so. Send me a word by your happy new life, tell me, too, of what family he is, and whether he is noble. But of that I feel already assured, if he is indeed the man to whom your love is given.

You must surely have sustained a shock at my sudden and rash appearance. Doubtless you wonder at seeing me here at all. I could not keep away. I must have news, day by day, almost hour by hour. It is all that keeps me alive. I must be near to feel that I am breathing the same air as the woman on whom a long-delayed vengeance is about to fall.

"I have taken a furnished cottage on the outskirts of this village, and a pity me.—Yours ever unchanged,

"Margherita, I have received your letter, and I have pondered over it. You are young to have such a sorrow, yet I do doubt but that you will act as becomes your race. You can never think of marriage with this man; you grieve that you have let such a feeling steal into your heart. Pluck it out, Margherita, I charge you; pluck it out by the roots. Think not of the wrong done to me, or, if you do, think of me not as a man and your uncle, but as Count Leonardo di Marioni, the head of my family, the head of your family. We have been the victims, but the day of vengeance is at hand. There is not life without its sorrows, child! In the days to come, happiness will teach you to forget this one. Farewell, my child. I shall send you no more notes. Write or come to me the moment the deed is done! Come to me, if you can; I would hear your own lips tell me the news. Yet do as seems best to you. In sympathy and love,

"One word more, child. Do not for a moment imagine that I blame you for what has happened. Old man though I am, I too know something of the marvels and the vagaries of this same love. Will can have life to do with its course. I, who have suffered so deeply, Margherita, can and do sympathize and feel for you."

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CITY ECHOES.

—Lloyd Miller and Charlie Gruber of New Orleans were week-end guests of Horace Leche, Jr., at the home of his mother, Mrs. Horace Leche, of Carroll avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick had at their house guests for Easter week-end, Mrs. C. J. Fuch and Master Edwin Fuch, at their home in Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher spent Tuesday and Wednesday in New Orleans, attending the production at the St. Charles Theatre of the Junior League play.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Prague and children of New Orleans spent the Easter season with Mrs. Prague's grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Gex and other relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., left Monday night for New Orleans, where on the following morning Mrs. Gex underwent a successful tonsillar operation, a patient at Touro Infirmary.

—Mrs. E. C. Boudages and daughter, Miss Daisy, had at their house guests for Easter week-end and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Toca and little son, who have returned to New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Piazza, little son and daughter, returned from New Orleans Easter Sunday, where they spent the day, visiting Mrs. Piazza's parents, enjoying the Easter day to the big city.

—Mrs. Acker of Anniston, Ala., sister of Mrs. E. S. Drake, arrived Wednesday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Drake. Mrs. Acker recently lost her husband, a prominent Alabamian.

—Mr. Roger M. Boh came down from Montgomery, Ala., for the week-end, on a visit to his family, Mr. Boh and the children, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Boh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breach.

—Miss Willie Lee Young spent the week-end at Hazlehurst, visiting her parents. On her return she received at Magnolia station a box of very lovely spring flowers which relatives sent Miss Helen Vaughn, Miss Young's roommate at The Answer.

—Many visitors from Bay St. Louis spent Wednesday at Gulfport, headed by Mrs. A. F. Fournier, State vice president, attending the conference of King's Daughters and Sons. Mrs. Phil C. Harding, of Gulfport, is State president.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blaize accompanied by their daughter, Miss Julia Blaize, are planning an auto trip to Tuscaloosa this summer to attend the commencement exercises of University of Alabama, their younger daughter, Miss Regina Blaize, a member of Class '29.

—Mr. Charles J. Mitchell, assistant cashier Hancock County Bank, resumed his trust, after an absence of several weeks, during which time he underwent a serious tonsillar operation. His many friends and patrons of the H. C. B. are glad to welcome his return.

—Mrs. Geo. R. Rea was hostess to members of the Bay Music Club Monday evening at the family home in Washington street, the occasion a rehearsal of the musical, entertainment to be given to an invited public on the evening of Thursday, April 25th, a forthcoming event of much interest.

—Our esteemed townsman, J. W. Vairin sustained the loss of a brother, John P. Vairin, aged 73, last Friday, at New Orleans, and attended the funeral, which took place in that city Sunday afternoon, with interment at Greenwood cemetery. In addition to his immediate family, he is survived by two brothers and one sister, the latter, Mrs. L. R. Garcia.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weeks, of Chicago, are enjoying a visit of the latter's mother, who is here for a definite stay. The Weeks recently moved from Pass Christian, where they were spending the winter and are domiciled, with a 12-month lease in the Breach bungalow, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Boh.

—The Sea Coast Echo regrets to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. J. B. Adams, good wife of the veteran florist at Pass Christian, whose condition seems to have grown worse, since it has become necessary to lose the flower shop on the Pass beach. Mrs. Adams is a most excellent woman—one of the best we know and her illness, extending over many months, is deeply deplored.

—Mr. A. W. Moore and family, formerly residing at Paradise Point, have leased the Spiro beach dwelling on the North Beach boulevard and are recently moving there after extensive interior improvements and reconditioning had been accomplished. Mr. Moore has considerable work in the plumbing line across "the bay" and reports his line of business active.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan and two interesting little fellows have come out from New Orleans and are located at their attractive and handsome Cedar Point home, on the North Beach Boulevard, for the summer season. The Bryan premises are admired by all passer-bys, particularly just now with a number of flowering azaleas in the front yard.

—Having rented their New Orleans home in Walnut Street to the Chilean consul, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ogden have leased the family dwelling on the North Beach Boulevard belonging to Dr. and Mrs. Hamplinger, and are moving there after the Easter season. The place with its spacious grounds was formerly the property of Miss Julia Jones, deceased. We welcome the Ogdens as all-the-year-round residents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry and children of Vidalia who have been visiting Mrs. Curry's aunt, Mrs. Victor Camors, for two weeks, returned home Monday. Other visitors at the Camors home for the Easter season were Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Ferguson, formerly of Washington, D. C., and more recently of Baton Rouge, and Mrs. George Camors of New Orleans, the mother of Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Ferguson.

Dance Saturday Night

The college dance which St. Margaret's Daughters is fostering and which was postponed from Wednesday night will be given Saturday night at the Hotel Weston. Card tables will be arranged for those who do not dance. Preparations are being made for a particularly pleasant evening and the public is invited.

Supervisors Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Hancock county board of supervisors was devoted principally to routine matters with little of general interest taking place. The board purchased two Monarch caterpillar tractors and two graders for use in working the county roads. The board adjourned Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cassien, of New Orleans, motored over from New Orleans for the day Wednesday and visited Mayor Traub. Mr. Cassien is well known in New Orleans, connected with the detective department of the St. Charles Hotel. They enjoyed the trip and plan to make this one-day excursion frequently.

—Local police arrested on the beach this week John McKay, 16 years, and Douglas Van Buren, 14 years, for vagrancy. They said they were from Mobile and Mayor Traub at once telegraphed to the chief of police of the Gulf City, inquiring as to further identity and seeking if the boys were wanted. The reply was to the effect that a prohibition officer would be sent at once and arrive Wednesday evening, returning to Mobile the same night with his charge.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams have returned to New Orleans, after spending the Easter holidays at their beach home near the mouth of Jordan river, entertaining a most charming house party at their country estate. Dr. Williams has transferred the old Bayhomed into one of the inviting and valuable homes on the coastal line, with its setting of oaks and the shrubbery the Doctor and his wife, both, lovers of the beautiful, have put in the place is not only an attraction to the beach but an asset to the entire Gulf Coast, particularly this section—"The Garden of the Riviera." Dr. Williams is one of our best and most consistent boosters.

—Prof. S. J. Ingram, city superintendent of Schools, has tentative reservations for "Know Mississippi Better" train, which will put out from Jackson during August and visit particularly the New England States. Prof. Ingram was a member of the train party. A few summers since when New York and Canada were visited an offhand trip so instructive and constructive as well, helping him in school work, that he hopes to make it again this year, after attending six-weeks' summer school in New Orleans. The official delegate from Hancock County is Supervisor J. P. Moran, accompanied by his son, Both Hancock and Bay St. Louis will be well represented and get the boosting so essential to this section.

—President Joseph O. Mauffray, of the local Rotary club, accompanied by Rev. Father William J. Leech, president of the Pass Christian Rotary Club, Rev. Father M. J. Costello, of Waveland, and Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, Bay St. Louis, left Monday morning for Meridian in Father Gmelch's car, to attend the Rotary 17th District annual conference, which took place Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Mauffray of Bay St. Louis and Father Leech of Pass Christian were the official delegates.

—The Bay-Waveland-Pass Christian District, needless to say, was well represented. In order to make Whoopee it was decided as necessary to have 1000 Rotes in attendance. Meridian sent out the statement. Later reports are to the effect there were over that number. Rotary seems to be growing all the time nationally and internationally as well.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

(By Our Society Editor)

DELIGHTFUL "HOUSE WARMING" PARTY.

County Attorney and Mrs. E. J. Gex and their charming and accomplished daughters, Misses Laurin and Norma Gex, were agreeably surprised Monday evening at their handsome new dream home in Court Place, when and where a number of close friends of the family assembled and in admiration of the new dwelling and as a mark of further esteem and as an earnest of their good wishes joined in congratulation and heartiest felicitations on the occasion of their moving that day.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex was the place of meeting before the invasion. There were some thirty-odd friends and each manifested their sincerity in a further manner by accompanying their good wishes with some token as a substantial mark. There were many beautiful things—pieces of odd and decorative furniture, pieces of fancy needle work, artistic ornaments, etc.

Mr. Gex and family were completely surprised—not even the faintest intimation did they have of the surprise. Delicious refreshments from local caterers were hastily requisitioned, and Mrs. Gex, assisted by her daughters, Misses Gex, and niece, Miss Stella Gex, and sister-in-law, Miss Vicki Gex, graciously and abundantly served.

Dancing interspersed the reception, and the affair ended before midnight, resulting into an evening that will always linger most impressively.

The new dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Gex is one of the most modernly equipped, and easily one of the handsomest ones of the "city of homes." The interior and furnishing is in keeping with the very best taste, artistic and beautiful, and nothing seems to have been left undone.

DISCUSS CREAMERY FOR HANCOCK

The main discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night dealt with the establishment of a creamery in Hancock county. Mr. Tabor, Mayor's specialist, from A. & M. College Extension department, guest at the meeting of F. B. Pittman, county farm agent, told the members the advantage to the county of such a project as a creamery and gave some practical suggestions for its establishment.

The celebration for the formal opening of the L. & N. station was discussed.

ATTEND METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rev. C. C. Clark, pastor of the First Baptist church here, Dr. Jas. Evans, superintendent of the Sunday school and Perry Dwyer, church lay leader, attended the district conference held at Lumberton, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Rev. Clark preached the opening sermon Monday night.

PLEASANT PARTY

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society enjoyed a pleasant April Pool party at the home of Miss Gladys Speer, Monday night with 25 present. The committee in charge, including Mrs. N. E. Cruthirds, Misses Gladys Speer and Nell Harper, had planned many games, jokes and stunts in keeping with the season. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Will Attend Convention

Three from Bay St. Louis will attend the state Parent-Teacher Association convention in Vicksburg, leaving here Tuesday with the party of delegates from the Coast who are chartering a bus for the trip. Those going will be Mrs. C. C. McDonald, county chairman, and Mrs. J. A. Evans, president of the Bay St. Louis Central organization, P. T. A., and Dr. Evans.

Maccabee Dance

The Maccabees of Bay St. Louis will give a big dance Saturday night, April 27, at the W. O. W. hall to which the public is cordially invited. Saucier's jazz band will play the music for the dance. This dance is a benefit for raising funds for defraying expenses of the State convention to be held here May 2 and 3.

C. Of C. Visitors

Two interesting visitors registered this week at the Chamber of Commerce. Harry D. Shannon, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines was here on official business. F. P. Carey of St. Louis, now located in Gulfport, paid a brief visit on business connected with C. of C. work.

Girls Auxiliary

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church meets every Wednesday afternoon, 3:45 o'clock, at the church. All girls between the ages of 9 and 16 years are cordially invited to attend.

MISSISSIPPI COAST AMATEUR LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

SUNDAY APRIL 7TH

The Mississippi Coast Amateur League will open the season Sunday, with the Bay St. Louis Maccabees vs. Pass Christian at Pass Christian, Bilboi vs. Ocean Springs at Ocean Springs; Lyman Lumberjacks vs. Gulfport at Gulfport all three cities are preparing for a big opening which starts the race off.

PERKINS TELLS OF B. B. PLAY

Coach of St. Stanislaus College Tells Rotarians of Chicago Tournament.

Vice President C. C. McDonald, presiding at the Rotary luncheon meeting Wednesday at Hotel Weston in the absence of President Mauffray, who is in Meridian this week with the Rotes of the 17th District.

Dr. C. M. Shipp, chairman program committee, had the entertainment in charge and took occasion, as per prearranged plan, to introduce Coach Grady Perkins, of St. Stanislaus College, who recently accompanied the boys of the Rock-A-Chaw basketball team in the Catholic National tournament at Chicago.

"There is so much to be said about the trip and series of games, and so much we did and saw within the period covered by our trip to and back from Chicago," said Coach Perkins, that I hardly know where to start."

Following this he told of the stop at Nashville, at St. Louis and finally reaching Chicago, where the party, accompanied by President Bro. Peter, of S. S. C. registered at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Then he told of the different plays—from the beginning down to the very final. The story was told in sequence, in that straight forward manner that made it all the more interesting, and was thrilling throughout. He told of the different manner in which teams away from the South played, and how our boys played; of offensives and defenses, etc.

This was the feature of the meeting and proved of thorough interest.

George R. Rea, local treasurer Red Cross, delivered a few remarks in the interest of voluntary cash donations to the relief of flood sufferers in Alabama, and after adjournment quite a number of Rotarians came forward with cash donations. Further donations are solicited and may be made either to George R. Rea, Jos. O. Mauffray, Chas. G. Moreau for Bay St. Louis, and Clem W. Weston at Logtown.

A number of guests were present. Miss Attica Aitkens took the place of Mrs. H. U. Canty, pianist, who was unable to fill her post being out of town.

Dr. Shipp presided during the program period, filling the chair of the president, most acceptably and in his usual clever manner.

A. & G. Theater

Thursday, April 4.

REGINAL DENNY IN CLEAR THE DECKS

Movietone Vaudeville

Friday, April 5.

TOM MIX IN JUST TONY

Comedy: Habeas Corpus

Saturday, April 6.

JOAN CRAWFORD AND NILS ASTER IN THE DREAM OF LOVE

Our Gang Comedy, The Spanking Age

April 7 and 8.

MELODY OF LOVE

All talking and Singing Picture—and Movietone Act.

Tuesday, April 9.

GRETA GARBO IN WILD ORCHIDS

And Novelty.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11.

LAURA LAPLANTE IN THE LAST WARNING

A Talking Picture and "The Bath Between All Talking Comedy."

Agreed!

"That last note, was D flat."

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"Age is no barrier when one loves," said Miss Marie McComas, 27, who married T. Watson Tracey, 65, at Reading, Pa. Mr. Tracey has known Miss McComas since she was five years old.

DEATH OF MRS. BECKER

The Sea Coast Echo regrets to note the death of Mrs. Antoinette Becker, wife of Ed. Becker, residing in St. John Street, who passed away Wednesday morning, April 3, at 2 o'clock, a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 68 years.

The funeral took place Wednesday evening from the late residence with interment at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Becker, in addition to her husband, is survived by three sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. Fred Banderet, Sr., of Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Alphonse Mitchell, of Logtown; Mrs. Mary Serges, of Mobile; ex-Mayor Leon Capdepon and Joseph Capdepon, of Bay St. Louis.

The children are Mrs. August Sentinelli, of Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Flora Becker Taconi, of New Orleans; Mrs. Rosie Jones, also of New Orleans.

Mrs. Becker was also the mother of Andy Becker, who was murdered on the Kilm-Bay Road this April 17th two years ago. His death was a shock from which she never rallied and subsequently caused her death.

Much sympathy is extended the bereaved family.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have severed my connection with the Economy Store and beginning Monday, April 8, will be found at the store of the Bay Mercantile Company, on the beach front, where I will be glad to meet and serve my friends, acquaintances and the public in general.

J. W. STEWART.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., April 3, 1929.

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We are not over-stocked with a lot of junk, but have a few good used cars in first-class condition, guaranteed.

1—1923 Ford Tudor new paint job—good tires and good running. Priced to sell \$100.00. Come and get it.

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1—Ford 1-2 Ton Truck with body and canopy top in good condition. All good tires and good running. Just the thing for light delivery of any kind. A big profit for you. Price \$100.00.

1—Ton Truck with very good body, and good motor for general hauling. A good buy for \$150.00. Don't pass it up.

TERMS TO SUIT.

Edwards Bros.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk of said Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M., May 4th, 1929, for the building of a bridge over Jordan River, also for the approaches or roadway leading to said bridge, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. Bidders shall be expected to file separate bids for bridge and separate for approaches.

Bids to be accompanied by Cashier's or Certified Check in the amount of 5 per cent of the bid.

The successful bidder shall file bond in the amount of his bid and in the manner provided for by law for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 4th day of April, A. D. 1929.

A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

WANTED

Wanted to rent for the season small furnished cottage on the beach from Waveland to Bay St. Louis. Write with details to

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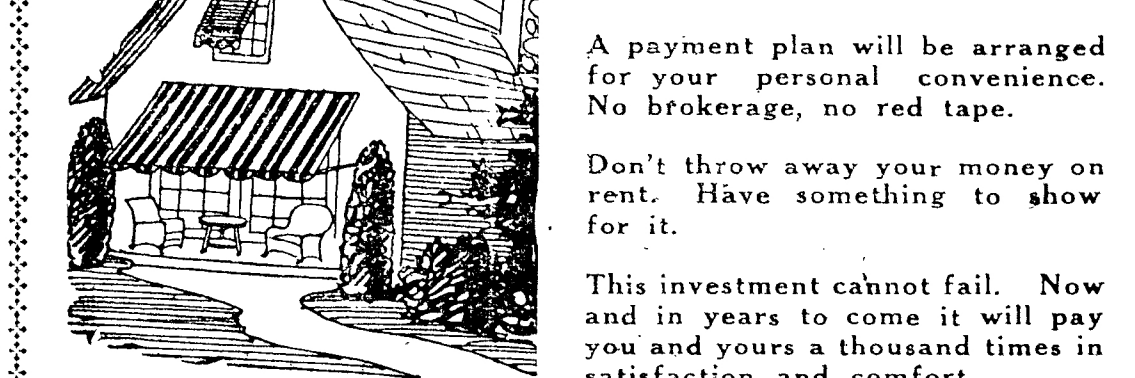
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NOTICE TO WHOM CONCERNED

By mistake in giving change a party making purchase at the Red Star Fish Company's plant, in Sycamore street, \$10.60 was collected while the amount should have been \$6.60.

There is \$4.00 change due someone and on proper identification the refund will be made.

Respectfully,

RED STAR FISH COMPANY.

A New Champion

Janet Fauntz, 18 year old Chicago high school girl, is the new holder of the 100 yards breast stroke and low diving titles for women swimmers.

Statement of the Financial Condition of Bank No. 85-134 THE HANCOCK COUNTY BANK of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business March 27, 1929, made to the Superintendent of Banks.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,281,753.16	Capital Stock 40,000.00
Reserves, unsecured 3,430.00	Surplus Fund 120,000.00
United States Bonds, Certificates of Indenture and War Savings Stamps 16,832.19	Undivided Profits, less amount paid for interest, taxes and current expenses 204.32
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc. 654,050.49	Dividends 6,000.00
Guaranty Fund with State 7,500.00	
Banking House and Lot 13,650.00	
Other Real Estate owned 1.00	
Furniture and Fixtures 13,265.02	
Due from other Banks (Commercial or Reserve Funds) 165,511.62	
Exchange and Checks for cash 705.20	
Due from other Banks (Commercial or Reserve Funds) 33,277.00	
Gold Coin 2,222.50	
Silver Coin, Nickels and Cents 2,721.92	
All other items of Resources, viz: Long Beach Branch 48,280.71	
TOTAL \$2,267,108.05	

Capital Stock 40,000.00

Surplus Fund 120,000.00

Undivided Profits, less amount paid for interest, taxes and current expenses 204.32

Dividends 6,000.00

subject to check 697,105.11